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Your attention is respectfully invited, by the
undersigned Members of the Company, to the
following table, showing the comparative salaries
of the President and Board of Managers, and the
rate of interest charged to the policy holders on
their premium notes, for and during the years
stated: INTERESTING TO POLICY HOLDERS

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the LeDroit Park Building Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may properly come before said theeling, will be held on Wed heeday, January 18, 1822, 117 p. n., at room 16 L. Droit Building.

JOSEPH PAUL, Secretary.

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COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND
GEORGETOWN, ROOM NO 1, OVER BANK
OF WASHINGTON,
The Stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance
Company of Washington and Georgetown will
meet at his office on Monday, Jan 1879 2d, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing

C. W. HOWARD, Secretary. DISTRICT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15, 1881
Water takers are hereby nothed that water
rents will be due on January 1 1882, and unless
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THOMAS C. COX. Water Registrar.

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ber, lost, the last few days, and thus average renewals BEFORE the last few days, and thus average the crowd.

On account of reduced expenses and the condition of the business of the company for the present year, the New Prinst DENT recommended to the managers at their last meeting that the rate of interest on the permitum notes he reduced to one (1) per cent, on all cenevals for the next year, and the last year, and the last year, and the rate paid last year.

J. WESLEY BOTELICH.
Secretary.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for reemption to-day amounted to \$172,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, \$399,486,91; customs, \$759,457.43 ILEUT, ISAAC HAZLETT dud Master Joseph ... Hunsicker have been ordered to examina

LIEUT. COMMANDER LEONARD CHENERY, U. S. N., has been placed on the retired list by reason of physical incapacity for further

THE blank agency of the Post-office Department, D. W. Rhodes in charge, will be transferred after January 1 to the first assistant office, where it was formerly.

THE POTOMAL FREE RELIGION matter bits been referred back to Col. Abert, for all szamination of the proposed modification in the original bid of the lowest bidders. If satisfactory the bid will be accepted. FIRST LIEUT, C. P. PORTER, U. S. M. C., has been detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the Portsmouth, relieving Second Lieut, S. J. Logan, who is ordered to the Marine Bar-racks, Washington, D. C.

W. H. CHAMPION, in charge of the indian di-vision, Secretary's office, Interior Department, was to-day promoted to a fourth-class clerk-ship. The letter of promotion was conched in flattering terms and Mr. Champion is cor-

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT has not yet receive any information of the finding of the Jean notic. It is likely, however, that measure will be taken to send the United States steam ship Redgers, now at St. Lawrence Bay, to the relief of the Sarvivors. A meeting of the bereau officers will be held this afternoon to consider what is best to be done under the circum states.

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S visitors to-day were Senators Jones, Lapham, McMillan, Harrison, Sewell, Rellogg, Sawyer, Windom, Harris, Logan, Lamar, and ex-Senator Gordon, of Georgia; and Representatives Wilson, Dawes, Calkins, Butterworth, Haskell, Townsend, Kelley, Petitibone, Dezendorf, Aldrich, White, McClure, Hubbs, Steele, Page, and Hardenburg, of California. Most of the members of Congress called to pay their respects before leaving for their homes, but many of them is all little matters of appointments to look after.

THE JEANNETTE.

The Grigifial Report of Her Safety Incorrect...The Vessel Crushed in the Icc...All the Officers and Crew Except Five Safe on Land in Si-

of the United States at St. Petersburg :

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"Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.—Jeannette crushed in the ice June 11, Initiude 77,
longitude 157. Crew embarked three boats,
Separated by wind and fog. No. 3, with eleven
men, Engineer Melville commanding, reached
mouth of Lena September 10. Subsequently
No. 1, with Capt. De Long, Dr. Ambler, welve
men, reached Lena In a pittable condition,
Prompt assistance sent. No. 2 not heard from.

"HOFFMAN, St. Petersburg."

In response to the above the following was
transmitted:

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In response to the above the following was transmitted:
"Pepartment of State, Washington, Dec. 20, 1881.—Hoffman, Charge, St. Petersburg: Tender hearty thanks of President to all nuthorities or persons who have in any way been instrumental in assisting the unfortunate survivors from Jeannette or furnishing information to this government.

"FRILINGHUNEN, Secretary of State."

The above official dispatches confirm the telegram published in yesterday's Critic that the Jeannette had been found. The earlier dispatches are not fully borne out, however, as the yessel was found crushed in the ice, as the following additional dispatches show: LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says: "News reached the government at Jakutsk. Eastern Siberia, that on the 14th of September three natives of Oulans, near Cape Barhay, 140 versts north of Cape Bikoff, discovered a boat containing eleven men, who stated that they belonged to the Jeannette, and had undergone terrible suffering. On hearing the news the district deputy governor, with a doctor and medicines, was immediately dispatched to help the shipwrecked sallors, and was instructed to bring them to Jakutsk. The governor was also instructed to do overything in its power to recover the remainder of the crew, 500 routes being given him to defray the first expenses. Engineer Meiville has

nis power to recover the remainder of the crow, 500 roubles being given him to defray the first expenses. Engineer Meiville has telegraphed to the American legation at St. Petersburg that the Jeannette was surrounded and crushed by tee on the 23d of June in latitude 77 north, longitude 157 cast. The crew left the vessel in three boats.

About fifty miles from the mouth of the Lena they were separated by violent winds and thick fogs. Boat No. 3, commanded by Engineer Meiville, arrived on the 29th of September at the eastern mouth of the river Lena, where it was stopped by blocks of ice near the village of Boienengs, inhabited by idolators. Boat No. Freached the same spot. The occupants of these boats state that Lieut. De Long and Dr. Ambler, with twelve others, landed at the northern mouth of the Lena, and that they are in a fearful condition, suffering from frost-bitten limbs. A party of the inhabitants of Bolenenga started immediately for their assistance. Nothing is known of boat No. 2.

Assistance from the Russians.

Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from St. Petersburg: "Lieut-Gen. Anoutschine, governor-general of Eastern Siberia, who has just arrived here, has brought the news that a steamer of the North American polar expedition, which phas been lost since 1877, has been discovered, and that assistance has been rendered to the crew."

name of the vessel, date of her discovery and other particulars.

A special supplement of the Official Gazetle, issued this evening, announces that all telegrams from Engineer Melville, of the lost Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, will be forwarded to their destinations as promptly as possible, and that most energetic measures will be taken for the discovery of the remainder of the crew of the Jeannette and those left on the ice at the mouth of Lena River.

A telegram from St. Fetersburg says it is believed in that city that the information brought by the governor of Eastern Siberia of the discovery of a steamer in the Arctic refers to the Jeannette. The dispatch adds that the crew have suffered no loss. Dispatches to Mr. Bennett.

Dispatches to Mr. Rennett.

Engineer Meiville forwarded by natives long dispatches to Mr. Bennett, of the New York Herold. For want of funds they have been forwarded by post, addressed to Gen. Ignatieff. On October 2D Nindeman and Noras, seamen, who were in boat No. I, joined their comrades, and stated that Lieut. De Long, Dr. Ambler and twelve others had reached the northern mouth of the Lena and were starving. An expedition was at once sent out to rescue them. The survivors lost everything. Engineer Melville says money is urgently needed, and should be sent by telegraph to Jakutsk. He has urgently requested that 6,000 roubles be transmitted immediately to the governor of Jakutsk for the return and care of the shipwrecked men.

Bros., corner of Seventh and Estreets.

Volion, abandoning for the time his beloved still life, is at work on a full length portrait of the Baronne de Saint L.

Dalou has received the order from the French ministry of the aris for a bas relief to be placed in the chamber of deputies, representing "Mirabeau aux Etats Generaux."

The President of the French Republic has appointed M. Tetraau a Consciller of Etat en Service Extraordinairs, to be secretary-general of the new ministry of the aris.

Faul Baudry has finished his painting of Saint Hubert at the chase, which is to decorate the mantel of the dining room at the Chatteau de Chantilly.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL.

ROCEEDINGS RENEWED TO-DAY

More Expert Testimony...One of Guiteau's Own Witnesses Goes Back on Him, and Declares Him Sanc...Several Outbreaks from the

After four days' Intermission, the sixth week After four days' intermission, the sixth week of the trial of the assessin Guiteau was entered upon this morning. Threatening stormy weather failed to have any effect in lessening the crowd, and the attendance was as large as on any previous occasion. Another beits was introduced, but failed to make an improvement fit the order observed in the chamber. It was soon roted a nuisance and a fellow wanted the Health Officer sent for to remove it, but the angry look of er sent for to remove it, but the angry look of he mother at such a suggestion convinced the aforesaid fellow that such a course would

rove a dangerous undertaking.

Many of the old regulars were absent this noraing, and the scene was relieved of its amenes by the introduction of new faces. Mr. Charles Reed, of the counsel for the de fense, was the first of those connected with the case to arrive. Next came the jury, and chind them Mr. Scoville. The Governmen gosecutors and the Judge were a little late and it was ten minutes after the meeting hour efore Guifegu cante in and the

Trial Progressed.

Dr. Allen McL. Hamilton was called for the purpose of continuing his cross-examination. Mr. Scoville said that before they proceeded the should ask that the rule be enforced ex-cluding all life caperts from the room while

Mr. Scoville thought that this was an in-tance where an exception should be made and the rule enforced. He did not wish to in-convenience the gentlemen, but for a fair, im-partial examination of the witnesses and in the interest of justice and truth they should be excluded from the room.

"Here Scoville," just in Guitsau, "you argue one side of the case. Don't try to argue both sides.

You Are An Ass." Mr. Davidge said that the request was with out precedent and surprising. The rule ap-piled to witnesses testifying to facts and no

experts.

These are high-toned, honorable gentlemen, Interrupted Guiltonu.

"That was just what I was about to remark, said Mr. Davidge.

said Mr. Davidge,
"You're right, Judge," spoke Guiteau, and
looking toward Mr. Davidge, "you take the
right view of it. I would like you on my case,
I appoint you my counsel."
His Honor said there was no good reason for
deviating from the usual course, and he
should decline to order the exclusion of the
experts. experis.

The examination of Dr. Hamilion then proceeded.

The subject of dreams was entered upon by the examining counsel, and he attempted to show that mental operations of a person could be known without being communicated by the person.

the person.

The witness thought that the word inspiration was used in a variety of ways; he had heard considerable of it in the court-room; he had heard it used by religious and also fisane people; he had a patient of the latter class, who

Believed That he was the Savior,

Believed That he was the Saylor, and as such was inspired; he had another case in which the patient thought that he was Jesus Christ, and consequently was inspired; he believed that people in Utah thought they were inspired to take to themselves two or three wives; he had been to Sait Lake City, and from talking with the Mormons he was satisfied that they felt that it was their tenet and creed to take to themselves as many wives as circumstances would admit; he had heard insane persons claim that persons were talking to them through gas pipes and other Ways.

There were Hallucinations There were Hallicinations and came of minds diseased; it was a fact that usane people claimed that fleey were forced to lo acts by unseen agencies; these could not be old by physical tests, but their statements must be considered to some extent in an ex-

must be considered to some extent in an examination.

Mr. Scoville—"Whenever any disease of the nervous system is so far advanced that the will is unable to control physical impulse, or the operations of the mind so rapid that the will cannot be controlled by it, would you not think the man insane?"

Witness—"The will doesn't control the mind. The will is only the result of complex actions, controlled by various causes."

The will is only the result of complex actions, controlled by various causes is manifested by a change of manner and habit in the individual, etc. Like the examinations of all other experts the questions to this witness were based on hypothesis, and the answers hypothetical.

The assassin broke in upon his counsel with: "On! Scoville, let that witness go. The will its subordinate to the spirit. You bester get Clark Mills. He would be a better witness for me. He thinks I am a great man. He made the statue of Jackson, opposite the white House. He thinks I am a bigger man than old Jackson, but he was President of the United States, and I haven't been yet. He wants to immortalize his name by having it on my bust to be handed down to other generations. He says one side of my head is very much 'off.' Let the witness go. I'm tired of him.'

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Witness (continuing)—It is not an unusual thing for same people to be judged insane, and occasionally experts are deceived into doing so; witness does not agree with Maudsley on "moral insanity." does not believe in such a thing; thinks it a cheap term to excuse deparity; thinks that if insane people know the nature of their acts, and the responsibility of the same, but will not control themselves, that they should be punished as sane people. Witness has written a book on "Treatment of Nervous Diseases," believes it to be very good as an authority; there might be mistakes in it, but has heard it called an authority.

Witness said that the prisoner knew that he was a Government expert when he visited him in the cell; witness has found in his experience that it is more difficult for a same person to feign insanity than for one insane to simulate sanity; witness is not a Mason; he is a dector.

Mr. Recyille—"What do you mean by a doe.

Mr. Begville-"What do you mean by a doc-

Mr. Scoville—"What do you mean by a doctory"
Witness—"One who treats diseases,"
Mr. S.—"In horses?"
Witness—"Not nor in asses!"
Witness was summoned by telegraph; came at once; had expressed an opinion that the prisoner was responsible for his crime; believes that Judge Porter suggested that he be called; has made no arrangements for compensation, but expects to be paid for loss of time and trouble; will talk about money matters elsewhere than on the witness stand.
Mr. Scoville's cross-examination of Dr. Hamilton was very long, and brought out no new points.

By Mr. Davidge—Sanity and insanity are divided by a very vague border line difficult to describe; there are very many forms of insanity, technically speaking. Many people may be medically insane, and yet know perfectly well what they are doing, and be responsible for what they are doing, and be responsible for what they are doing.

Guiteau Enraged.

Guiteau was very much enraged at this answer and alarmed. He did not say anything to the witness, but turned to his brother and his sister and for almost four minutes spoke to them angrily and with a fletce volubility of speech and a malignant expression on his face. As he spoke in an undertone he could not be heard by those about him.

Witness produced the circumferential measure of the prisoner's head about the forchest. The right side of the head is the most prominent. The left is not noticeably smaller. The transverse arch from ear to ear is precisely symmetrical. The entire measurement represents a very fairly-shaped head.

Dr. Worcester

was the next witness.
By Col. Corkhill—He had been sworn in the case before; witness was subpensed on behalf of the defendant; witness wrote to Mr. Scoville stating his views of the case, asked if he could be of any service to him.
Mr. Scoville objected very strenuously against the admission of this witness' testimeny from the start.

EVARTS' VIEWS.

What He Has to Say of Nationa and International Affairs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hon. W. M. Evarta, ex-Sectory of State, is in this city. He refused retary of State, is in this city. He refused to be interviewed, but stated briefly that he was well pleased with the auspicious opening of President Arthur's administration and with the executive appointments thus far made.

In reference to the Chill-Peru difficulty, he said lie felt that Mr. Blaine was drawn into an unfortunate festiton, owing to his over-weaning zeal to gain the approbation of the masses of people of the United States. He booked upon the position of the United States in reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as not wholly consistent with the spirit of International law and precedent. He believed it not beyond the range of impossibilities that Mr. Blaine would become a candidate for the Presidency in 1884 as the leader, perhaps of a new national tariff party, but he hitedly thought he would ever listen to overtures from the Democracy, even it offered. He believed that the Irish question would coffe groundently before Congress soon after the holidays, and that Her Majesty's government would make any reasonable concession in regard to imprisoned Afferican citizens in Ireland if properly suggested by the United States Government. be interviewed, but stated briefly that he wa

TONGUES OF FLAME

Lapping Up Valuable Property. BISTARCE, D. T., Dec. 21.—The round-house f the Northern Pacific Rathroad was burned esterday with five locomotives, causing a los

yesterday with five locomorties, which starniture of \$55,000.

Warren, Ind., Dec. 21.—Brown's furniture store, and Evart & Anderson's drug store and the office of the Warren News were burned last night. Oscar Noe has been arrested, charged with firing the buildings, because Brown's son was his successful rival for the hand of a young lady whom Brown married fast night.

Woostrin, Omo, Dec. 21.—The ladies' acad, emy at Smithville was partly destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$7,000.

A Dream Fulfilled.

Nassivility, Dec. 21, - A special to the World from Knoxville gave an elmost literal ful-fillment of a dream. A man dreamed for two nitment of a dream. A man dreams: for which is necession that he had been shot by a neighbor in the hip. A few days thereafte he attended a shooting match and his, neighbor, of whom he dreamed, let his gun fall, the contents entering the dreamer's head killing him instantly.

PERSONAL.

MINISTER MORTON has returned to Pari-

spend the holidays.

It is started that Attorney-General Brewster will remain in Philadelphia until after the holidays, when he will enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

JACOR M. CHANER, father of Jennie E. Cramer, who was murdered last August, at New Haven, Conn., died yesterday morning, aged 53 years, of consumption.

The New Postmaster-General. Timothy O. Howe, who was yesterday nomi-ted and confirmed as Postmaster-General, to receed Thomas L. James, was born in Liver-ore, Maine, February 24, 1816. He received in academic education, studied law, and was idmitted to practice. He was elected a mem-per of the Maine legislature in 1845, and in the latter part of the same year removed to Wisconsin. In 1850 he was elected to the Cir-cuit and Supreme Courts, remaining to office cult and Supreme Courts, remaining in office until 1855, serving part of the time as Chief Justice. He then resigned and resumed practice, which soon became large and lucrative, in 1856 ex-Chief Justice Howe was chosen by Gov. Bashford as one of the four lawyers to appear in the quo carrante case against Gov. Barstow, one of the most remarkable State trials in the history of American jurisprudence, Gov. Barstow was the Democratic candidate for re-election. He was declared duly elected and was inaugurated with a great display of military force.

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Gov. Bashford, the Republican candidate, claimed that he had received a majority of nyotes, and that the returns on which Barstow was counted in were fraudulent. The action brought by Bashford to get possession of the office was the first instance in the history of our Government where the people of a State appealed to the judicial authority to disposses an incumbent of the executive office. Judge Howe was assigned the management of the prosecution, and after a protracted contest, lasting over two months, in which the late Senator Matt H. Carpenter and two other prominent lawyers appeared for the defense, Gov. Bashford was declared by the unanimous vote of the court duly elected, and he was installed governor of the State. Mr. Howe was solicited to become a candidate for the United States Senate in 1877-but, owing to some disstalled governor of the State. Mr. Howe was solicited to become a candidate for the United States Senate in 1857, but, owing to some disagreement with the leaders of the then recently organized Republican party in Wisconsin, he declined, and continued in the practice of his profession until 1851, when he was elected to the United States Senate to sunceed Charles Durkee. He was re-eleted in 1867 and again in 1873, being succeeded, March 4, 1879, after eighteen years of service, by the late Matthew H. Carpenter. In the Senate he was an industrious, hard-working member, though lacking in those brilliant qualities which distinguished his colleague, Mr. Carpenter, and other members of that body during the war period. He was an extreme party man, and it was therefore only natural that he should range himself on the side of the Stalwarts in the present division of parties. He was an earmest advocate of a third term for Gen. Grant. He was one of the delegates to the International Memetary Commission, which met in Paris this year.

Minister Hamlin

Credentials.
Mr. Hamlin, the new United States minister o Spain, presented his credentials to King Al-onso yesterday. Mr. Hamlin said he was charged with the pleasant duty of assuring His Majesty of the abiding friendship of the President and people of the United States, the long continuance of which would be a matter of just pride to the two nations. He also said it would be his aim to strengthen those relations. Americans hold in cherished remembrance the tender letters of condolonce with Mrs. Garfield, and the Christian sympathy expressed by their majesties and the royal family, demonstrating the brotherood of nations and individuals.

King Alfonso, on behalf of himself, the royal family and the nation, acknowledged the friendly sentiments, which he said were reciprocated. He expressed regret at the death of President Garfield, Mr. Fairchildpresented his letters of recall, and left last night for Paris. long continuance of which would be a matter

Riddleberger Elected Senator Hon. H. H Biddleberger was yesterday lected United States Senator from Virginia to

elected United States Senator from Virginia to succeed Senator Johnston, whose term will ex-pire March 3, 1883. The vote was as follows: In the senate—Riddleberger, 22; Johnston, 13; Wickham, 1. In the house—Riddleberger, 50; Johnston, 52. The joint vote shows that Mr. Riddleberger received 81 votes, being the full leadjuster strength in the general assembly except 2; while the joint vote of Mr. Johnston (45) showed that 13 Democrats were absent or or not voting. A Valuable Medicine has come to light. Frazier's Root Bitters. They will certainly cure billiousness in all its forms. Sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle.

A very charming society event was the fare-well reception given last night by Mr. Yoshida, the retiring Japanese minister, at his residence on M street. There were a large number of guests, including diplomats, Compression, Judges of the Supreme Court and others of high official and social standing. Mr. Yoshida will soon leave this country, having been recalled by his government. His wife, who has always been popular in society here, will accompany bim.

Senators were in their seals, when the gavel four the centre of attraction being on the House side.

After the reading of the journal the Chair the Secretary of War.

Mr. Ransom offered a resolution to increase the Committee on the Potomac Plais from five to seven. Passed.

Gorman, of Maryland, introduced a bill to incorporate the, Washington & Georgetown Railway Company.

We take pleasure in calling

CONGRESS.

HOUSE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

Who Drew the Lucky Prizes—What the Senate is Boing—Important Nominations To-Day—Notes and

There were two reasons wity a crowd larger In consequence of these facts there was much besile and activity in the vicinity of the halls of the Senate and House. Especially animated were the Scenes on the House Side.

Members who were not satisfied with the way the Speiller had distributed them on the committees, put in an appearance ahead of the usual hour and made a least protest before him in his committee-room.

The result of this was another change in the committee list. Indeed the list prepared and last night exhibited by the Speaker as final, was changed in a number of important ways and, at one time this morning, it was feared that the committees would not be sumounced to-day. One of the most prominent members who appeared

Especially Dissatistical
was Frank Hiscock, of New York. Kasson, of
lowa: Burrows, of Michigan, and Orth, of Inliana, were also among the malcontents,
and they were continuously running in
and out of the Speaker's room before
the House convened for business.
Calkins, of Indiana, appeared on the scene in
this connection also, and there was reason to
sallow, that under the pressure being brought

Wished That He Were Dead. Matters were amicably adjusted finally, and aen the House convened members were etty well aware of how they had been dis-

The Committees Announced. The Committees Affiorniced.
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Speaker to-thy announced the following standing and select committees:

Elections,—Messers, Calkins, Indiana; Hazleton, Wisconsin; Watt, Connecticut; Thompson,
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Ways and Menne,—Messers, Keiley, Pennsylvania; Kasson, Lowa; Dunnell, Minneseta; McKinley, Ohio; Hubbell, Michigan; Haskell, Kansas; Russell, Massachusetts; Errett, Pennsylvania; Bandall, Pennsylvania; Tucker, Virginia; Carlisle, Kentucky; Mortison, Illinois; Beer, Georgia.

Appropriations.—Messes, Hiscock, New York; Robeson, New Jersey; Cannon, Illinois; Burrows, Michigan; Butterworth, Ohio; Caswell, Wisconsin; Ryan, Kansas; Ketcham, New York; O'Nell, Pennsylvania; Bickburn, Kentucky; Ellis, Louisiana; Cox, New York; Akthus, Tennessee; Forney, Alabama; Le Fevre, Ohio.

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Banking and Curreacy—Messer, Crubs, Massachusetts; Smith, Illinois; Webber, Michigan; Dingley, Maine; Moore, Tennessee; Corneli, New York; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Buckner, Missourl; Hardenburg, New Jersey; Flower, New York; Ermentrout, Pennsylvania.

Commerce,—Mr. Page, chairman; Messers, Rich, Townsend, Horr, Washburn, Candler, Ward, White, George, Guenther, McLane, Ross and Herndon.

Post-affices and Post-roads,—Messers, Bingham, Pa.; Anderson, Kan.; Jorgensen, Va.; Lacey, Wis.; Peelle, Ind.; Farwell, Ill.; Money Miss.; Springer, Ill.; Morey, Ohio; Evans, S. C.; Armfield, N. C.; Breuts, Wyoming.

District of Columbia,—Messers, Neal, Ohio; Hellman, Indiana; Barr, Pennsylvania; Garrison, Virginia; Cassidy, Nevada, and Allen, Missourt.

Judiciary.—Messers. Reed, Maine; Willitts,

nia; Garrison, Virginia; Cassidy, Nevada, ar Allen, Missouri.

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Military Affairs.—Mr. Henderson, chairm Messrs, McCook, Bayne, Steele, Davis, Sping, Spooner, Sparks, Upson, Bragg, Who and Maginnis. and angiums.

Naval Affairs.—Mr. Harris, of Massachuse chairman: Messrs, Robeson, Harmer, Thon Watson, Ketcham, Dezendorf, Morse, Dason, Talbot and Harris, of N. J.

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Williams, of Wiscon chairman: Messrs. Orth, Kasson, Rice, Inell, Lord, Walker, Blount, Wilson, Deuster Belmont. Raileways and Canels,—Mr. Townsend, of O chairman: Messrs, Dwight, Henderson, Ca bell, Schultz, Lord, Brewer, Kenna, Wise Hoblitzell. Hoblitzell.

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Georgia; Willis, Kentucky. Coinage, Weights and Measures.—Mr. Fisher, chairman; Messre, Belford, McClure, La-cey, Washburn, Payson, Hazleton, Stevens, Singleton, of III., Bland and Luna.

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Public Buildings and Grounds.—Shallenberger, Pa.; Cutts, Iowa: De Motte, Ind.: Scranten, Pa.; Ford, Mo.; Smith, N. Y.; Cook, Ga: Hewitt, N. Y.; Singleton, Ill.: Herbert, Ala.; Lewis, Ill.

On Rules.—The Speaker, Messrs. Orth. Indiana: Boboson, New Jersey; Randall, Pennsylvania; Blackburn, Kontucky.

Mikage.—Messra, Jorgensen, Virginia: Rich, Michigan; Ward, Pennsylvania: Cobb, Indiana; Moulton, New York.

Printing.—Messrs. Van Horn, Mo.; McClure, Printing.—Messrs. Van Horn, Mo.; McClure,

Gist Service, Mr. Orth, chairman; Messrs, asson, Horr, Briggs, Neal, Hubbell, Butter-rorth, House, Randall, Tucker and Phelps. The following are the chairmen of the other

principal committees:
Invalid Pensions—Browne, of Indiana.
War Claims—Houk, of Tennessen.
Accounts—Urner, of Maryland.
Indians—Haskell, of Kansas.
Territories—Burrows, of Michigan.
Library—McCook, of New York.
Enrolled Bills—Aldrich, of Illinois.
The above are all we have received up to the hour of going to press.

The Senate.
There was sempely, a baken, down in the There was scarcely a baker's dozen in the Senate galleries to-day, and but twenty-eight Senators were in their seats when the gavel

Nominations.

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The following nominations were sent to the senate to-day: P. C. Van Wyck, to be superintendent of the assay office at New York: Jesse Spalding, to be collector at Chicago, Ill., and Alonzo J. Edgerton, of Minnesota, to be chief justice of Dakota.

Capitol Notes.

John H. Draper, the renowned Knickerbocker auctioneer, is in the city. It is thought he is looking after the New York Custom-house.

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looking after the New York Custom-house.

Mr. Sturdevant, the stationery clerk of the
Treasury Department, was before the investigating committee this morning. The committee rose before concluding his testiment.

Col. R. M. Mayo, speken of in the Republicanthis morning as the coming man in Yirgints
for one of the judges of the Court of Appeals,
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In answer to inquiries from postmasters in different parts of the country, the Postmaster General has issued an order directing that on Monday, the 26th inst., and Monday, the 26th for Monday, the 26th inst., and Monday, the 26th for Monday, the 26th for Monday, the post-effices of the country shall be closed, as on other legal Relidays.

The joint committee on the proposed for field obscquies to-day reported a resolution to hold memorial services in the House at a date to be fixed in the future, and to invite ex-Secretary Blaine to deliver the oration, and have the Fresident and Vice-Fresident invite distinguished guests. The resolution was unantimentally adopted.

Messrs, Campbell and Cannon, the contesting Unit Delegates, are both Democrats. The recognition of these gentlemen in the House will not be so much of a party measure as of Mormanism. Mr. Campbell holds the certificate of election from the governor of Utah, and Mr. Cannon claims to have received about ten times as many votes as his opponent, and will exhibit the election returns, or a copy of them. Mr. Campbell's friends are claiming his election.

The Senate Committee on Finance yesterday.

wives, and is, therefore, ineligible to the Pertition.

The Senate Committee on Finance yesterday, by a majority vote, decided to recommend for passage, without amendment, the bill recently introduced by Senator Morrill providing for the appointment of a commissioner "to investigate the question of the tariff and international revenue laws," and decided to report adversely on the tariff commission bill introduced by Senator Garland. The Morrill bill was placed in charge of Mr. Bayard, to be reported by him to the Senate after the holiday recess; but it was determined to report the Garland proposition adversely to the Senate at ence.

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On the 19th of last May a resolution was possed by the Senate calling upon the heads of the several Executive Departments for a list of the names of officers, clerks and other employes borne upon the reals of the Departments not required to be confirmed by the Senate, and in response to this resolution, on the 18th of October, 1881, Wayne MacVeagh, Attorney-General, sent to the President of the Senate, and in response to this resolution, on the 18th of October, 1881, Wayne MacVeagh, Attorney-General, sent to the President of the Senate a list of sinch employes, forty-seven in number, in which list the name of A. M. Gibson nowhere appears. This would seem to settle the question as to whether Mr., MacVeagh considered Mr. Gibson as Assistant Attorney-General at that time.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations. Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsia, to be Postmaster-General; Horace Gray, of Massachusetts, to be Associate Justice of the supreme Court; Thomas C. Acton, assistant inited States Treasurer at New York city; William H. Trescott, to be special Ency Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republies of Peru, Calili, and Bolivia; George M. Duskin, United States attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; A.T. Howard, collector of customs, Portsmouth, N. H.; N. A. Adams, of Kansas, pension agent at St. Louis; James W. Wakefield, collector of customs at Bath, Me.; George W. Howe, collector of customs at Bath, Me.; George W. Howe, collector of customs at Bath, Me.; George W. Howe, collector of customs at Bath, Me.; George W. Howe, collector of customs at Bath, Me.; George W. Howe, collector of customs at Cuyahoga, Ohio; W. R. Fitch, surveyor of customs at La Crosse, Wie.; Henry Shrieve, postmaster at Easton, Md., and a large number of other postmaster.

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the tra-tions in the financial market to-day, tog with opening and closing quotations, are

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We take pleasure in calling attention of our roaders to the advertisement headed. Seasonable Suggestions." Mr. J. M. Wheatley so and Suprement of the Tours Museum M. Bequet's marble group, "Fanne Joans on Abners, cor. 9th and F u. w.